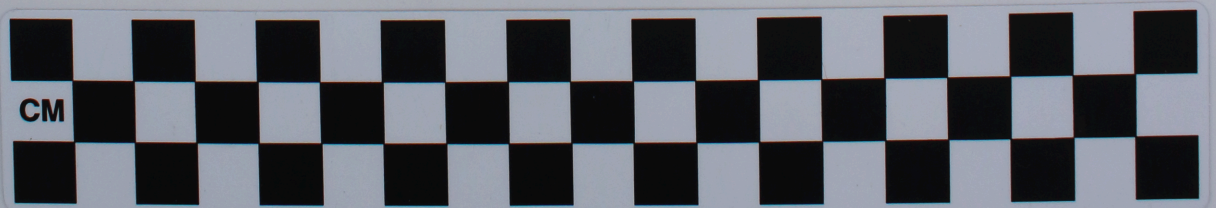


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Dear Edith

Just a word I send you a
little remembrance of the new year
for the children to sweeten their
new year as I suppose they had
all that was good for them
I was in the way of nuts & Candy
I did not have but an hour or two
to think of you so did not try
to remember my friends so I will
try with my little note to let them
know that I thought of them.
Buy the children Candy or what you
think best your Xmas card received
Many thanks for your kind wishes
Hope you are all well wish you
would write and let me know
all about your self and family
I often think of you and wish I
could see you and yours but I
fear that I never shall



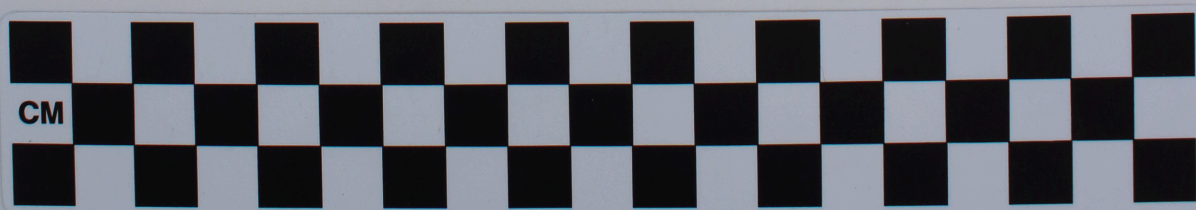
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as I am getting to old to take
so long journey and I suppose
you wont try to visit us at
present - anyway

Now I will write a word to
the children

Dear Jack I would like to
see you very much and perhaps
have a game of ball with you
and tell you what fun the
boys have here coasting down the
little hills also on their skates
on the ice. Well I will tell you
more some time. I suppose you
go to school. Well learn all you
can be a good boy and you
will always have lots of friends.

So I will say good by & good
luck to you from Grandpa



Write soon
as I want to
read one more
of your good letters
they remind me
so much of your
Mother

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Dear Helen

For my love to
all remember me
to Mr Grandy
Yours in haste
J. E. Crossier

I am going to write a word
to you I don't think you are
old enough to go to school yet
well you can help mamma and
save her a lot of steps I suppose
you have a flower bed with lots
of pretty flowers in it well
take good care of them give
them plenty of water and you
will see them grow every day
I will say good by and good
luck to you
from Grandpa

Little Alice I suppose is so
small to write to but tell her
Grandpa says she must be a good
little girl
from
Grandpa

